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Applicants : Hirohiko Hirochika et al.
Application No. : 09/721,114 Confirmation No. : 2997
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For : NOVEL GENE INVOLVED IN BRASSINOSTEROID
RESPONSES
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Juliet C. Einsmann

New York, New York 10020
December 12, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Request for Continued Examination and Extension of Time (in dupl.); ☒ Preliminary Amendment; ☒ Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; ☒ Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☒ Form PTO-1449 (in dupl.); ☒ reference cited on Form PTO-1149; ☒ Certified translation of priority document; ☒ Check for \$740.00; ☒ Check for \$168.00; and ☒ Check for \$110.00; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	20*	=	0	x \$18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	3**	=	2	x \$84	= \$168.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280	= \$0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20.						TOTAL	\$168.00

** If less than 3, insert 3.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 168.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ 920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.56

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants make of record
the following document, a copy of which is submitted herewith:*

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Yamazaki et al. "Characterization of a rice stripe mutant induced by
insertion of retrotransposon Tos17," Abstract 2P-0049, Program and Proceedings of

* A completed Form PTO-1449 listing this document is enclosed.

22nd Annual Meeting of the Molecular Biology Society of Japan (November 22, 1999).

Applicants request that this document be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. F. Haley, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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